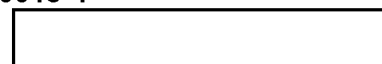


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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Sanitized Photography of the Middle East

1. The following information is submitted for your concurrence. It pertains to action already accomplished by the United States Air Forces, Europe for possible eventualities that might occur in the Middle East.

2. The procedure listed below has been inaugurated to permit use of TALENT photography without danger of compromising the source should war break out in the area:

a. Sanitized prints have been prepared. The procedure followed in preparing sanitized blow-ups is that suggested to by AQUATONE25X1 (SECRET) Headquarters:

- (1) Framed 2.0 to 2.5 positive enlargement is prepared from the TALENT negative.
- (2) A contact negative is then made from the enlargement.
- (3) The sanitized blown up print is prepared from that negative.

b. Prints are being held in under control of the USAFE TCO. Until deployment of an intelligence unit to support Middle East tactical operations, the prints will remain in

c. In the event an intelligence support unit is deployed, prints will accompany, in sealed packages, under control of a TALENT-cleared officer.

d. In event the USAF becomes involved in tactical operations, prints will be made available to pilots for target study, without indicating source.

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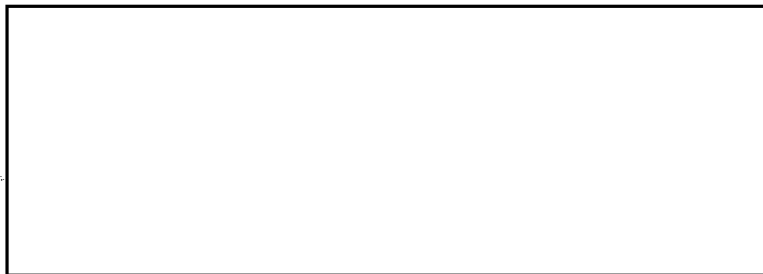
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3. Paragraph III G of the TALENT CONTROL MANUAL authorizes use of actual TALENT photography in the event that the United States becomes involved in hostilities. This proposal falls within the provisions of this paragraph. It is even less likely to endanger the source, inasmuch as materials that will be used by USAFE in a Middle East war situation will be sanitized as described in paragraph 2. a. above.

4. It is requested that you forward your comments or concurrence to this Headquarters with information copies to Army and Navy.

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